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Instructions for Non-Resident Agency/Business Entity Application

- Effective 1-1-2012, <u>submit with the application the Citizenship Affidavit Form GID-276-EN</u> which is required of persons making application for all licenses in order to comply with the Georgia Illegal Immigration Reform And Enforcement Act.
- We do license the nonresident agency however we do not appoint the agency/business entity to represent an insurer – each individual agent <u>must</u> be appointed (certificate of authority) to represent the insurer.
- A Name Approval from GID is required when the following terms appear in the agency name: Insurance, Assurance, Surety, Fidelity, Indemnity, Reinsurance, and Reassurance. Contact GA Insurance Department at (404) 656-2074 for information.
  - Please submit a \$50 fee along with your request for name approval, to Attn: Kim Samuels -Regulatory Division, Office of Commissioner of Insurance, 2 MLK Jr. Drive, Suite 604, West Tower, Atlanta GA 30334.
- Currently, agencies with a Resident State of HI, KY, SD, TX, UT, VT, WA & WY must submit proof
  of GA Secretary of State Registration in order to be considered for licensure. Filing information may
  be obtained from the Georgia Secretary of State's website: http://sos.georgia.gov.
  - CA residents must submit a letter of good standing from the California Secretary of State.
     Filing information may be obtained from the CA SOS website: sos.ca.gov.
- Fee for licensure: \$50 for Principal and \$10 for Branch.
  - If applying for a branch license, the Principal Agency name & Resident state must be indicated.
  - If reinstating, indicate the agency's license number that is being reinstated.
- Check or money order must be made payable to Georgia Insurance Department/Pearson VUE.

Mail completed Application package to:

Pearson VUE PO Box 281137 Atlanta, GA 30384-1137

For Overnight Packages: Bank of America Lockbox Services Lockbox 281137 6000 Feldwood Road College Park, GA 30349



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(Please Print or Type)

#### Check appropriate box for license requested.

□ Resident License
□ Non-Resident License
□ Identify Home State:
□ Identify Home State License #:\_\_\_\_\_

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1 Business Entity Name			2 In	2 Incorporation/Formation Date 3 FEIN								
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(4) If assigned, National Producer N	umber (NP#)	(5) If applic	able, FIN	RA Firm (	Zentral Re	egistration Depositor	ry (CRD)					
List any other assumed, fictition business or intend to do business	is, alias or trade names under ss.	which you are doi	ing	7 State	e of Domi	cile 8 Countr	y of Domicile					
Is the business entity affiliated v	with a financial institution/ban	nk?	Yes	]	No							
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### **Uniform Application for Business Entity Insurance License/Registration**

Jurisdiction and Type of License/Registration Requested –Major Lines of Authority  (2) Next to each jurisdiction, check the legal business type, license/registration type(s) and line(s) of authority for which you are applying.																	
Legal Busin										LLC – Limited Liability Company  LLP – Limited Liability Partnership						ility	
License/Reg	istration	On $A - Agent$ $B - Brok$			ter <b>P</b> – Producer				SLP – Sur	plus Lines	Producer		Y – Business Entity				
Types: Lines of Aut	hority:	<b>V</b> -	Variable		L – Life	H – Accident & Health or			P – Prope		C – Casua		P L– Personal Lines				
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Background Information		
9 Please read the following very carefully and answer every question. All written statements submitted by the Applicant must include an original signature.		
1. Has the business entity or any owner, partner, officer or director of the business entity, or member or manager of a limited liability company, ever been convicted of, or is the business entity or any owner, partner, officer or director, member or manager currently charged with, committing a crime, had a judgment withheld or deferred, or are you currently charged with committing a crime?	Yes	No
Note: "Crime" includes a misdemeanor, a felony or a military offense.		
You may exclude misdemeanor traffic citations and misdemeanor convictions or pending misdemeanor charges involving driving under the influence (DUI) or driving while intoxicated (DWI), driving without a license, reckless driving, or driving with a suspended or revoked license and juvenile offenses.		
"Convicted" includes, but is not limited to, having been found guilty by verdict of a judge or jury, having entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere or no contest, or having been given probation, a suspended sentence or a fine.		
If you answer yes, you must attach to this application:  a) a written statement identifying all parties involved (including their percentage of ownership, if any) and explaining the circumstances of each incident,  b) a copy of the charging document,		
c) a copy of the official document, which demonstrates the resolution of the charges or any final judgment.		
2. Has the business entity or any owner, partner, officer or director, or manager or member of a limited liability company, ever been named or involved as a party in an administrative proceeding, including a FINRA sanction or arbitration proceeding regarding any professional or occupational license, or registration?	Yes	No
"Involved" means having a license censured, suspended, revoked, canceled, terminated; or, being assessed a fine, a cease and desist order, a prohibition order, a compliance order, placed on probation, sanctioned or surrendering a license to resolve an administrative action. "Involved" also means being named as a party to an administrative or arbitration proceeding, which is related to a professional or occupational license or registration. "Involved" also means having a license application denied or the act of withdrawing an application to avoid a denial. You may EXCLUDE terminations due solely to noncompliance with continuing education requirements or failure to pay a renewal fee.		
If you answer yes, you must attach to this application:  a) a written statement identifying the type of license, all parties involved (including their percentage of ownership, if any) and explaining the circumstances of each incident,  b) a copy of the Notice of Hearing or other document that states the charges and allegations, and  c) a copy of the official document which demonstrates the resolution of the charges or any final judgment.		
3. Has any demand been made or judgment rendered against the business entity or any owner, partner, officer or director, or member or manager of a limited liability company, for overdue monies by an insurer, insured or producer, or have you ever been subject to a bankruptcy proceeding? Do not include personal bankruptcies, unless they involve funds held on behalf of others.	Yes	No
If you answer yes, submit a statement summarizing the details of the indebtedness and arrangements for repayment.		
4. Has the business entity or any owner, partner, officer or director, or member or manager of a limited liability company, ever been notified by any jurisdiction to which you are applying of any delinquent tax obligation that is not the subject of a repayment agreement?	Yes	No
If you answer yes, identify the jurisdiction(s):		
5. Is the business entity or any owner, partner, officer or director a party to, or ever been found liable in any lawsuit or arbitration proceeding involving allegations of fraud, misappropriation or conversion of funds, misrepresentation or breach of fiduciary duty?	Yes	No
If you answer yes, you must attach to this application:  a) a written statement summarizing the details of each incident,  b) a copy of the Petition, Complaint or other document that commenced the lawsuit arbitrations, or mediation proceedings and  c) a copy of the official documents which demonstrates the resolution of the charges or any final judgment.		



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6. Has the business entity or any owner, partner, officer or director, or member or manager of a limited liability company ever had an insurance agency contract or any other business relationship with an insurance company terminated for any alleged misconduct?	Yes	No
If you answer yes, you must attach to this application:  a) a written statement summarizing the details of each incident and explaining why you feel this incident should not prevent you from receiving an insurance license, and  b) copies of all relevant documents.	103	110
7. In response to a "yes" answer to one or more of the Background Questions for this application, are you submitting document(s) to the NAIC/NIPR Attachments Warehouse?	N/A Yes	No
If you answer yes:		
Will you be associating (linking) previously filed documents from the NAIC/NIPR Attachments Warehouse to this application?	Yes	No
<b>Note</b> : If you have previously submitted documents to the Attachments Warehouse that are intended to be filed with this application, you <b>must</b> go to the Attachments Warehouse and associate (link) the supporting document(s) to this application based upon the particular background question number you have answered yes to on this application. You will receive information in a follow-up page at the end of the application process, providing a link to the Attachment Warehouse instructions.		



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#### **Applicant's Certification and Attestation**

- (10) On behalf of the business entity or limited liability company, the undersigned owner, partner, officer or director of the business entity, or member or manager of a limited liability company, hereby certifies, under penalty of perjury, that:
- All of the information submitted in this application and attachments is true and complete and I am aware that submitting false information or omitting pertinent or
  material information in connection with this application is grounds for license or registration revocation and may subject me and the business entity or limited
  liability company to civil or criminal penalties.
- 2. Unless provided otherwise by law or regulation of the jurisdiction, the business entity or limited liability company hereby designates the Commissioner, Director or Superintendent of Insurance, or an appropriate representative in each jurisdiction for which this application is made to be its agent for service of process regarding all insurance matters in the respective jurisdiction and agree that service upon the Commissioner or Director of that jurisdiction is of the same legal force and validity as personal service upon the business entity.
- 3. The business entity or limited liability company grants permission to the Commissioner or Director of Insurance in each jurisdiction for which this application is made to verify any information supplied with any federal, state or local government agency, current or former employer or insurance company.
- 4. Every owner, partner, officer or director of the business entity, or member or manager of a limited liability company, either a) does not have a current child-support obligation, or b) has a child-support obligation and is currently in compliance with that obligation.
- 5. I authorize the jurisdictions to which this application is made to give any information they may have concerning me to any federal, state or municipal agency, or any other organization and I release the jurisdictions and any person acting on their behalf from any and all liability of whatever nature by reason of furnishing such information
- 6. I acknowledge that I understand and comply with the insurance laws and regulations of the jurisdictions to which I am applying for licensure/registration.
- 7. For Non-Resident License Applications, I certify that I am licensed and in good standing in my home state/resident state for the lines of authority requested from the non-resident state.
- 8. I hereby certify that upon request, I will furnish the jurisdiction(s) to which I am applying, certified copies of any documents attached to this application or requested by the jurisdiction(s).

business entity, or member company:	r or manager if a l	limited liabilit
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Signature		
Typed or Printed Name		
Title		
Social Security Number		
Address		
City	State	Zip

Must be signed by an officer, director, or partner of the

#### **Attachments**

(1)The following attachments must accompany the application otherwise the application may be returned unprocessed or considered deficient.

- 1. For Non-Resident License Applications and unless otherwise noted in the State Matrix of Business Rules, a state will rely on an electronic verification of an Applicant's resident license through the NAIC's State Producer Database in lieu of requiring an original Letter of Certification from the resident state.
- 2. Any jurisdiction specific attachments listed in the State Matrix of Business Rules (www.nipr.com).

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### Illegal Immigration Reform And Enforcement Act Notice

In accordance with O.C.G.A. § 50-36-1, the Office of Insurance and Safety Fire Commissioner is required to verify the lawful presence of all new and renewal applicants. **Therefore, the following documents must be included with every application submitted to this Office:** 

- 1. A signed and notarized copy of the attached Citizenship Affidavit Form; and
- **2.** A copy of the <u>front AND back</u> of one secure and verifiable identification document. (Attached is a list of ALL secure and verifiable documents that this Office can accept in order to satisfy this requirement. We cannot accept any documents that are not included in this list. These documents may be submitted to this Office electronically.)

All applicants are required to submit <u>LEGIBLE COPIES</u> of these two (2) documents before an application can be processed. If applying on behalf of a business entity, then an employee or officer of the business entity, who has authority, must complete and submit these documents.

In addition, if you (or, for a business entity, the employer or officer with authority) are not a United States citizen, we are required by law to verify your immigration status through the Federal Systematic Alien Verification of Entitlement (SAVE) program.

#### MAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Submit the two (2) required documents referenced above with your complete application to the email address (if submitted digitally) **OR** to the mailing address (if submitted in paper form) specified in the application instructions.

#### HOW TO FILL OUT THE CITIZENSHIP AFFIDAVIT FORM

- **Spaces** #1 #3 Applicant should put an X in the space that best describes the applicant's citizenship status. Please note that applicant should put an X in <u>ONLY ONE</u> of these spaces.
  - If you put an X in Space #2 (legal permanent resident) OR Space #3 (qualified alien or non-immigrant), then applicant MUST write down the alien number that was issued by the Department of Homeland Security or other federal immigration agency in the space provided.

**Spaces #4 - #5** – Applicant should fill in the city and state in which this affidavit form is being notarized.

AN APPLICATION CANNOT BE PROCESSED IF THE CITIZENSHIP AFFIDAVIT FORM IS NOT COMPLETELY FILLED OUT.



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[Check ONLY ONE of the following:]

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O.C.G.A. §50-36-1(e)(2) Affidavit

By executing this affidavit under oath, as an applicant for a <u>license</u>, <u>certificate</u>, <u>registration</u>, <u>permit</u>, <u>etc.</u>, as referenced in O.C.G.A. §50-36-1, from <u>the Office of Insurance</u>, <u>Safety Fire and Industrial Loan Commissioner</u>, the undersigned applicant verifies one of the following with respect to my application for a public benefit:

1)	I am a United States	s citize	en; OR								
2)	I am a legal permanent resident of the United States; OR										
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#### <u>Secure and Verifiable Documents Under O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2</u> Issued August 1, 2011 by the Office of the Attorney General, Georgia

The Illegal Immigration Reform and Enforcement Act of 2011 ("IIREA") provides that "[n]ot later than August 1, 2011, the Attorney General shall provide and make public on the Department of Law's website a list of acceptable secure and verifiable documents. The list shall be reviewed and updated annually by the Attorney General." O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(f). The Attorney General may modify this list on a more frequent basis, if necessary.

The following list of secure and verifiable documents, published under the authority of O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2, contains documents that are verifiable for identification purposes, and documents on this list may not necessarily be indicative of residency or immigration status.

- A United States passport or passport card [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(b)(3); 8 CFR § 274a.2]
- A United States military identification card [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(b)(3); 8 CFR § 274a.2]
- A driver's license issued by one of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas Islands, the United States Virgin Island, American Samoa, or the Swain Islands, provided that it contains a photograph of the bearer or lists sufficient identifying information regarding the bearer, such as name, date of birth, gender, height, eye color, and address to enable the identification of the bearer [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(b)(3); 8 CFR § 274a.2]
- An identification card issued by one of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas Islands, the United States Virgin Island, American Samoa, or the Swain Islands, provided that it contains a photograph of the bearer or lists sufficient identifying information regarding the bearer, such as name, date of birth, gender, height, eye color, and address to enable the identification of the bearer [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(b)(3); 8 CFR § 274a.2]
- A tribal identification card of a federally recognized Native American tribe, provided that it contains a photograph of the bearer or lists sufficient identifying information regarding the bearer, such as name, date of birth, gender, height, eye color, and address to enable the identification of the bearer. A listing of federally recognized Native American tribes may be found at: <a href="http://www.bia.gov/WhoWeAre/BIA/OIS/TribalGovernmentServices/TribalDirectory/index.htm">http://www.bia.gov/WhoWeAre/BIA/OIS/TribalGovernmentServices/TribalDirectory/index.htm</a> [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(b)(3); 8 CFR § 274a.2]
- A United States Permanent Resident Card or Alien Registration Receipt Card [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(b)(3); 8 CFR § 274a.2]
- An Employment Authorization Document that contains a photograph of the bearer [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(b)(3); 8 CFR § 274a.2]
- A passport issued by a foreign government [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(b)(3); 8 CFR § 274a.2]



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- A Merchant Mariner Document or Merchant Mariner Credential issued by the United States Coast Guard [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(b)(3); 8 CFR § 274a.2]
- A Free and Secure Trade (FAST) card [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(b)(3); 22 CFR § 41.2]
- A NEXUS card [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(b)(3); 22 CFR § 41.2]
- A Secure Electronic Network for Travelers Rapid Inspection (SENTRI) card [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(b)(3); 22 CFR § 41.2]
- A driver's license issued by a Canadian government authority [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(b)(3);
   8 CFR § 274a.2]
- A Certificate of Citizenship issued by the United States Department of Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) (Form N-560 or Form N-561) [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(b)(3); 6 CFR § 37.11]
- A Certificate of Naturalization issued by the United States Department of Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) (Form N-550 or Form N-570) [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(b)(3); 6 CFR § 37.11]
- In addition to the documents listed herein, if, in administering a public benefit or program, an agency is required by federal law to accept a document or other form of identification for proof of or documentation of identity, that document or other form of identification will be deemed a secure and verifiable document solely for that particular program or administration of that particular public benefit. [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(c)]